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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action mailed August 11, 2003 (10 pgs.);
2. Declaration of Dr. Eitan Fibach under 37 CFR 1.132 (Including Appendix I and Curriculum Vitae (21 pgs in total);
3. Certified copy of application PCT/IL 99/00444 (94 pgs.);
4. Exhibits A-J (42 pgs. total, excluding tabs)
5. Petition of Extension of Time (1 pg.);
6. Check # 18057 for \$475.00 to cover extension fee;
7. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), in duplicate;
8. Modified Form 1449/PTO (2 pages), in duplicate;
9. Copies of Cited References: B1-2; C1-25;
10. Check # 18024 in the amount of \$180.00;
11. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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